

UTILITY APPLICATION

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First Named Inventor: Gene Tuccinardi

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

- (X) Specification in Sixteen (16) pages.
- (X) Drawings in Thirteen (13) sheets.

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CONTINUITY INFORMATION:

Application	Relationship	Parent App. No.	Filing Date	Status
This Application	Non-Provisional of	60/442,803	01/24/2003	Provisional Term Expired

(X) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application(s) is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

OTHER APPLICATION PARTS:

(X) Return prepaid postcard.

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FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL		
Basic Utility		2001 (\$385)		\$385		
Excess Claims > 20	27 - 20 = 7	2202 (\$9)	7 x 9 =	\$63		
Independent > 3	7 - 3 = 4	2201 (\$43)	4 x 43 =	\$172		
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